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**Submission to PTO:**

1. Communication (2 pages)
2. Copy of Preliminary Amendment dated February 16, 2006 (28 pages)
3. Copy of return receipt postcard (1 page)

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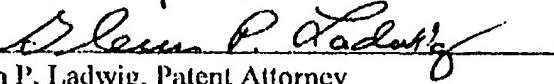
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